

## U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Mr. Richard A. Bezold Deputy to the Commander – 405<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

Mr. Richard A. (Rick) Bezold assumed the duties as Deputy to the Commander of the 405<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade in 2016. Mr. Bezold is a native of Taylor Mill, Kentucky. He joined the U.S. Government Civil Service in August 2014 after retiring from the U.S. Army.

Mr. Bezold enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in June 1983 as a Military Policeman and joined the Simultaneous Member Program in the 377<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from Thomas More College and was commissioned a second lieutenant through Northern Kentucky University as an Ordnance Officer in 1985.



His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advance Courses at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3), Command and General Staff College, the Joint Services Officer Course and the U.S. Army War College.

Early assignments include various command and operations officer experience at the detachment, platoon and company level. Other previous assignments include: 17th Ordnance Company, Uijongbu, Korea; S3, 3rd Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Materiel Readiness Officer, 1st Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany; Support Operations Observer/Controller, National Training Center, Fort Irwin California; J4 Naval Air Station Keflavik, Iceland; Commander, 2d Forward Support Battalion, Camp Hovey Korea; deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom August 2004, redeployed to Fort Carson, Colorado. Following command, he was assigned to U.S. Forces Korea C/J5 plans and attended the U.S. Army War College. He was then assigned as the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command Chief of Staff and then the 8th Theater Sustainment Command G3. His final assignment was Director, Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services, Battle Creek, Michigan.

He joined the Civil Service in 2014 as the Chief, Support Operations, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade. In 2016 he transferred to the 405<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade as Chief, Support Operations.

